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Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terebra or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tania or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains and bruises, white swellings, old strains and relaxations, numbness and weakness of the neck, pains of the side, head ache, swollen faces, frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chapped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance, the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in &c.

Celebrated for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthma and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for the hooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per brig Economy, from Boston, and offer for sale—

120 tons Plaster Paris
20 barrels N. E. Rum
2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston.
The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
September 2

Straw Goods.

WE have just received for sale, a few cases STRAW BONNETS and HATS, of various patterns, and can furnish customers with regular supplies.

For New-York.
The sloop MARGARET, Henry Hughes, master; will sail in a few days & can take freight.
JOHN KETTEL & Co.
September 2 St

For Sale or Freight to any Eastern Port.

The new schr SOUTHERN TRADER, John Greenlaw master; burthen about six hundred barrels.

And for sale, her Cargo of 45 tons Plaster Paris, and a quantity of smoked and pickled Salmon, dry Cod-fish, and tanners' oil.

Apply to
JOHN KETTEL & Co.
September 1 St

For Freight.

The brig DOVE, Wm. J. Tubey master, burthen 1,250 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo.

Apply to
MORDECAI MILLER, or
TH. H. HOWLAND.
3 mo. 28 1st

Plaster Paris.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Elizabeth, and offer for sale—82 tons Plaster Paris.

For Boston.
The substantial good schr. ELIZABETH, Samuel Snow master, will sail in a few days and will take 500 bls. freight on application to
Aug. 25. JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight.

The elegant & fast sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 2800 barrels. She is 5 years old, in complete order for a voyage, and may be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days.

ALSO,
The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days.
THOMAS H. HOWLAND.
June 25

For New-York.

The schr FRIENDSHIP; 5 or 600 barrels will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to

CALDWELL & JACKSON,
Who have just received, for sale,
50 kegs Tongues and Sounds.
20 ditto Pickled Lobsters.
10 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
July 1

For Sale.

MECHANICS' & Potomac BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer.
July 29

Sugar & Molasses

LANDING this Day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados,
38 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, and
45 puncheons bright Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
August 13 Merchants' whf.

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale,
6 bales Russia Sheetings,
200 boxes brown Soap.
Aug. 18

New-England Rum, Pickling Vinegar, &c.

30 BARRELS N. E. RUM, now landing.
ON HAND,
A few hogheads good Cider Vinegar, or pickling, with a general assortment of groceries as usual—for sale by
JACKSON STURGIS,
Corner of King and Fairfax streets.
August 26 2w

Lumber.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale, the cargo of schooner Mary, consisting of 23,000 feet Clear BOARDS, of a superior quality.
August 1

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash.
N. REILLY,
Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney, Union street.
August 15

Molasses.

42 Hhds. Barbadoes Bright Molasses, for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 16

Sugars, &c.

30 hogheads prime Sugars
1 ton London refined Salt petre
For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 14.

Sugar and Rum

68 HHDS. superior Barbados Sugar
12 puncheons St. Vincents Rum
Landing this day from the British brig Aulus, Babb, master, from Barbados and St. Vincents—for sale by
FRANCIS ADAMS,
Merchants' wharf.
July 24

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
August 11

Y. Hyson Tea, Pimento, &c

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea.
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
50 bags green Coffee.
12 hds northern Rum.
5 tierces fresh Rice.
Received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 23

Whiskey, Coffee and Cider.

15 HHDS. } WHISKEY,
3000 lbs. Green COFFEE,
30 doz. bottles Newark CIDER,
Just received per schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale by
WM. M. CHICK,
Central Wharf.
July 22

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons.
1 bale India Floor Mats.
August 4

Notice.

THE co-partnership formerly existing under the firm of ADAMS, HERBERT & Co. was dissolved on the 8th instant.
Francis Adams, Jr. is fully authorized to settle the affairs of the said firm; to whom those having claims will present them, and those indebted make payment.
July 18

Wanted.

I N a private family, in the country, a FEMALE capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer.
August 6 wlm

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale,
20 chests } Gunpowder & Imperial
50 boxes } TEA
40 chests Young Hyson do
400 bags Green Coffee
20 doz East India do
52 hhds. } Muscovado Sugars
40 bls. }
60 hhds. Barbados bright Molasses
10 puncheons West India Rum
12 do Northern do
20 hhds. } Penn. Rye Whiskey.
50 bls. }
14 pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old
20 dozen old superior claret
40 do low priced do
20 bags Jamaica Pimento
40 do black Pepper
100 lbs. fresh Nutmegs
40 casks London refined Saltpetre
With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers.

ALSO FOR SALE,
From their factory on Water-street,
Brown Soap, } Warranted to be
Mould and } of the
Dipt Candles } Best Quality.
N. B. They will give the market price for Tallow.
August 18.

Brandy and Cheese.

3,000 lbs. Goshen Cheese
30 bls. Apple Brandy,
superior quality—
Just received and for sale by the subscribers.
W. M. CHICK,
August 8 Central Wharf.

Sper. Candles & Sugar paper.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Native and sloop Henry, and offer for sale,
50 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
20 bundles Sugar paper.
July 23

India-Point Gin.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Lucy, and offer for sale,
6 hds. India Point GIN.
July 24

Prime Rice.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Sally, and offer for sale,
25 tierces } Prime Rice.
10 half tierces }
July 17

Prime Pork.

A FEW barrels PRIME PORK, just received and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
July 23

For Sale.

A few casks Messrs Muddock, Youille, Warthrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 31

ICE.

To be had every day
DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.

Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to
LEWIS BEELER.
May 28

Irish Emigrant.

JUST published, THE IRISH EMIGRANT, an Historical Tale, founded on fact. By an Hibernian.
"Never, oh! never, while she has her memory left her, can Ireland forget the home of her emigrant, and the asylum of her exile."
PHILLIPS.
In two volumes, extra boards.
Price 21 50.—for sale by
ROBERT GRAY.
June 30

GROCERIES, &c.

80 chests Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson teas, sup. quality
4300 pieces short yellow nan-keens } First
2600 do long do do } Chop
150 bales burlops, ticklenburgs, Hessians, cross dowlas, white and br. platillas, estopillas & Britannies
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tumblers and decanters
20 casks best German steel
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods
150 hogheads, 25 tierces and 30 barrels muscovado sugars
40 puncheons third and fourth proof Antigua rum
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine
100 boxes soap and candles
30 barrels no. 1 and 2 beef—
For sale by
CHARLES I. CATLETT,
Irvin's wharf.
April 15

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommended on Monday the third of February next.
Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.
CHARLES GIBSON
THOMAS TYDINGS.
June 18

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
20 bls. Pork.
2,500 pounds best green Coffee.
August 25

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
10 bales burlops
2 super cloths
2 osnaburgs
4 ticklenburgs
1 case dowlas, superior quality
5 bales India cottons
2 bales bombazetts
1 trunk 7.8 London chintz
2 trunks prints, good patterns
2 cases cords and velvets
1 cotton hose
2 trunks super gingham
1 do cambric do
1 case tapes
1 jacquet cambrics
2 brown holland
1 Irish linen
2 umbrellas

The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also,
2 cases French hats
2 silk hats
4 felt do
5 morocco, kid and silk shoes
boots and shoes,
1 Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper.
May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN ALMANACS, for 1818.

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm- and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashie's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Sco't's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Crox all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount.
August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office.
WM. MOORE.
August 14

Notice.

IN future, the STEAM BOAT will leave Conway's wharf at 9 A. M. and the TEAM BOAT at 4 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown. Having rented a commodious and safe room immediately on the wharf, all goods sent to either boat can be deposited there; the key of which will be left at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's counting room.
JOHN SHREVE.
August 13

Alexandria Public Baths.

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose.
THOMAS SHIELDS,
May 10

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Packet from Baltimore, and offer for sale—
30 barrels prime PORK.
July 17

Corn for Sale.

FIVE hundred bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON.
June 20

A Negro Servant wanted.

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.
July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.

Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON.
March 4

Piano Fortes.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz:
500 dozen fresh Pine Apples,
5 puncheons Antigua Rum.
14 casks Molasses.
8 barrels
2 hogheads } Muscovado Sugar.
2 tierces
7 boxes Brazil Sugar.
2 tens Lignumvitæ.
2 cwt. Lead.
July 26

Bolting Cloth.

THE subscriber has just received by the General Lingam, Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloth, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.
Oct. 6. AMOS ALEXANDER.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have in store for sale,
70,000 lbs. prime green coffee

131 boxes white } Havana sugars
60 do. brown } of sup. quality
6 hds. loaf }
30 bags Calcutta } Sugars
50 hds. } Muscovado Sugar
170 bls. }
15 hds. molasses
60 hds. } New England Rum
250 bls. }
10 hds. } Whiskey
20 bls. }
700 boxes mould and dipt candles
50 boxes No. 1, 2, and 3, chocolate
50 cases salad oil
20 chests young hyson tea
1500 pieces yellow and blue nankeens
1 bale company bandannas
15 bales India cottons
60 bags Sumatra pepper
400 lbs. Bengal indigo
50 bags filberts
50 bolts Russia duck
3 bales Russia sheetings
150 boxes Boston & Chelmsford window glass
1000 reams wrapping paper
200 bundles sheathing do
25 ditto sugar do
15 tons clean St. Petersburg hemp
40 tons Swedes' iron, square bar, from 7-8 to 2 inches
230 crates Liverpool ware, assorted
1400 sacks Liverpool blown } Salt
5000 bushels coarse
16 crates and hogheads Liverpool dining and tea sets China and lustre ware
30 boxes tea sets, India China
4 half pipes Sicily Madeira wines, [Woodhouse's brand]
20 cases superior quality Madoc claret
2 very elegant marble mantles
June 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.
N. B. All kinds of Silks scowred and dyed in the best manner.

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JACK KETCH AND THE FRENCHMAN.

A Frenchman once, at some assizes,

(Tears Nottingham the more serious)

Fell justly, by the course of law,

A victim to—*une grande faux jeu.*

And when Jack Ketch prepared to tie

The noose that did exalt him high,

Instead of praying to the Lord,

Monsieur exclaimed, "Ah! misericorde!"

"Measure the cord," replied Jack Ketch:

"Measure the cord yourself, you wretch!"

Still misericorde was all his cry.

"Ah! misericorde! dat I should die!"

"Ah! misericorde! good folk, good folk!"

"Measure the cord, you snivelling cur!"

Rejoined the executioner:

"To hang enough—I know 'twill do

To hang a some such rogues as you;

And since you've been a chivving elf,

Measure the cord, I say, yourself!"

From Dr. Esch's Medical Companion.

HYPOCHONDRIAC DISEASE.

Commonly called Vapors or Low spirits.

This complaint chiefly occurs in the

male, and that at advanced life; and

it is confined, for the most part, to

persons of a sedentary or studious dis-

position; especially such as have

indulged grief or anxiety.

Some Hypochondriacs have fancied

themselves miserably afflicted in one

way, and some in another—some

have insisted that they were TEAPOTS,

and some that they were TOWN CLOCKS.

This, that he had a big belly, and

that, had glass legs—some, that he was

extremely ill, and another, that he was

actually dying. But I have never

heard of any of this blue Devil class,

whose extravagance ever yet came

up to the following, which was related

to me by my noble hearted old friend,

the late Dr. Stevenson, of Baltimore,

whose very name always sounds in my ears, as the summary

of every manly virtue.

This Hypochondriac, who, by the

Dr. was a patient of Dr. Stevenson,

after ringing the change on every

man's conceit that ever tormented a

cray brain, would have it at last that

he was dead, actually dead. Dr.

Stevenson having been sent for one

morning in great haste, by the wife

of his patient, hastened to his bed side,

where he found him stretched out at

full length, his hands across his

breast, his great toes in contact, his

eyes and mouth closely shut, and his

limbs cadaverous.

"Well, sir, how do you do? how

do you do this morning," asked Dr.

Stevenson in his blustering jocular way

approaching his bed. "How do I

do?" replied the Hypochondriac faintly—

"a pretty question to ask a dead

man." "Dead?" replied the doctor.

"Yes, sir, dead, quite dead. I died

last night about twelve o'clock."

Quick as lightning, Dr. Stevenson

caught his cue, which was to strike

him on the string of his character, on

which the Doctor happily recollected

he was very tender. Having gently

put his hand on the forehead of the

Hypochondriac, as if to ascertain

whether it was cold, and felt his pulse,

he exclaimed in a doleful note, "Yes,

the poor man is dead enough, it is all

over with him, and now the sooner

he can be buried, the better." Then

stepping up to his wife, and whisper-

ing her not to be frightened at the

measures he was about to take, he

called to the servant, "My boy, your

poor master is dead, and the sooner

he can be put in the ground the bet-

ter. Run to Mr. C.—m. for I know

he always keeps New-England cof-

fins by his ready made, and do you

hear, bring a coffin of the largest

size, for your master makes a stout

corpse, and having died last night,

and the weather warm, will soon be-

gin to smelt."

Away went the servant and soon re-

turned with a proper coffin. The

wife and family having got their lesson

from the Doctor, gathered around

him, and howled not a little, while

they were putting the body in the cof-

fin. Presently the pall bearers, who

were quite provided and let into the

door, started with the Hypochondriac

for the church yard. They had

not gone far, before they were met by

one of the townspeople, who having

been properly drilled by the famous

Stevenson, cried out, "Ah, Doctor!

what poor soul have you got there?"

"Poor Mr. B.—," sighed the

Doctor—"left as last night."

"Great pity he had not left us 20

years ago," replied the other, "for he

was a bad man."

Presently another of the towns- men

met them with the same question—

"And what poor soul have you got

there, Doctor?"

"Poor Mr. B.—," answered the

Doctor again, "is dead."

"Ah indeed?" said the other, "and

so the Devil has got his own at last."

"Oh villain!" exclaimed the man

in the coffin, "if I was not dead, how

I would pay you for that."

Soon after this, while the pall bear-

ers were resting themselves near the

church yard, another one stepped up

with the old question again. "What

poor soul have you got there, Doctor?"

"Poor Mr. B.—," he replied, "is

gone."

"Yes, and to hell, said the other;

for if he is not gone there, I see not

what use there is for such a place."

Here the dead man bursting out of

the lid of the coffin, which had been

purposely left loose, leaped out exclaim-

ing, "Oh, you villain, I am gone to

hell, am I?—Well, I have come back

again to pay such ungrateful rascals

as you are." A race was immedi-

ately commenced between the dead man

and the living, to the petrifying con-

templation of a great many of the

spectators, at sight of a corpse burst-

ing from the coffin, and in all the

horrors of the winding sheet, racing

through the streets. After having

exercised himself into a very cop-

ious perspiration by his fantastic chase,

the Hypochondriac was brought home

by Dr. Stevenson, friend of all his

complaints. And by strengthening

food, and generous wine, cheerful

company, and moderate exercise, was

soon restored to perfect health.

To demonstrate further the happy

effects of possessing quick wit—to

show fully as it flies," I will cite an-

other case of Hypochondriasm, which

came under the care of that philan-

thropic and learned Physician, the

late Dr. Crawford, of Baltimore, who

in every thing amiable and good, was

not unlike his intimate friend, Mr.

Stevenson.

A certain Hypochondriac, who for

a long time fancied himself dying of a

liver complaint, was advised by Dr.

Crawford to make a journey to the

state of Ohio. After an excursion of

three months, he returned home ap-

parently in good health; but upon

receiving information of the death of

a twin brother, who had actually died

of a scirrhus liver, he immediately

took the staggers, and falling down,

coined out that he was dead, and had,

as he always expected, died of a liver

complaint. Dr. Crawford being sent

for, immediately attended, and asked

the Hypochondriac how he could be

dead, seeing he could talk. But still

he would have it that he was actually

dead. Whereupon the sagacious Doc-

tor exclaimed, "O, yes, the gentle-

man is certainly dead, and it is more

than probable his liver was the death

of him. However, to ascertain the

fact, I will hasten to cut him open be-

fore putrefaction takes place,"—and

thereupon getting a carving knife, and

whetting it as a butcher would to o-

pen a dead calf, he stepped up to him

and began to open his waistcoat, when

the Hypochondriac was so horribly

frightened, that he leaped up with the

agility of a rabbit, and trying out,

"Murder! Murder! Murder!" run off

with a speed that would have defied

a score of doctors to catch him.—

After running a considerable distance,

until he was almost exhausted, he halted,

and not finding the Doctor at his

heels, soon became composed. From

that period, this gentleman was never

known to complain of his liver; nor

had he for more than 20 years after-

wards, any symptoms of his disease.

In a trial in the court of King's

Bench, on Friday, a female witness

underwent the following curious cross

examination.

Q. What is your husband?

A. An independent man.

Q. Is he not a blind fiddler?

A. No, he is a gentleman; an in-

dependent gentleman of 50l. a year.

Q. Do you mean to swear that he

is not a fiddler, and that you have not

led him about the streets, asking char-

ity?

A. No, not about the streets.

Q. What! then he gives the square

benefit of his music?

A. No matter for that; he is an

independent man, as independent as

you are.

Q. He seems to have two very mu-

sical instruments—his fiddle and his

wife?

A. So much the better; then he has

got two strings to his bow, which is

what all you gentlemen have not got.

Q. Is he not a fiddler?

A. He was a musicianer.

Q. Is he not blind?

A. Suppose he is dark; many oth-

ers that I see are as dark as he, in a

different way. He is an independent

man of 50l. a year, and that is more

than many can say.

ALEXANDRIA: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1817.

Were an army of authors to be raised

by each of the various nations of the

world, it is certain that the United States

could take the field with a greater force

—I should rather say, a greater number

than any four of them. The prospect

of our people, who have it in their power

to say, "And I, too," have appeared in

print," would astonish the poor folk in

other parts of the world, who work and

mind the business they are bred up to,

and nothing else. It would seem, indeed,

that, like the harbor in the Arabian

Nights Entertainments, nothing comes

easy to us. When, in consequence of

the affair between the Chesapeake and

Leopard, fortifications began to be talked

of, every war, particularly the young and

inexperienced, started up accomplished

engineers. New-York, alone, threw off

from its counters and counting-houses,

some hundred VANDERS AND CONORS.

I put political disquisitions out of the

question; because any body can, and

every body does figure away in that sim-

bosoms are susceptible. It was, and still is, pursued with the greatest avidity on this side the Atlantic, and has been reprinted in England in a most superb style—an elegant quarto edition. The work has been disposed of with a rapidity unknown in this country, but yet without enriching the author; he having labored under the disadvantages of want of experience and of funds, the enormous expenses of copper plates and publication, have, we understand, swallowed nearly all the proceeds of the first edition. We trust, however, that the liberality of our citizens will now remunerate him, in some degree, by the sale of his second edition; and thus enable him to relieve the distresses of his impoverished shipmates, who have been redeemed from slavery, and to assist the families of that part of his late crew, who, if alive, are still held in the most horrible bondage.

The second edition will contain many improvements and additions, and yet be sold at a less price than the first.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

High-handed Robbery.—Under the head we gave on Monday an account of the robbery of Jewels, in London, to the amount of upwards of 20,000 pounds sterling. In one of our London papers received yesterday, we find a more particular statement of the manner in which the robbery was effected; and in another, a paragraph announcing, that the whole of the stolen property has been recovered by the owners. The two paragraphs are as follows:—

London, June 20.

Foreign Swindlers.—On the 17th inst., a foreigner, attended by a person whom he styled his interpreter, called Messrs. Russell and Bridge's Luggage Hill, as he stated, to look out some valuable diamonds and other articles, in order to make a purchase for a foreign market. He gave it to be understood that it would not be convenient to put for them till the following week; but to save trouble when he came for them, he wished to have the articles previously selected and agreed on. For the satisfaction of both parties, the interpreter notified, that Mr. Simon Blum, the German merchant, as he styled him, was desirous that the valuables, as they were bargained for, should be put into a paper box, which he had brought for that purpose, and then sealed up with his own seal, and that of the house. The box was proposed of course to be deposited with Messrs. Russell & Bridge. Much was consumed in selecting the articles, and making out the bill of parcels, which presented altogether a sum of less than 24,500 pounds. Being then arranged, the foreigner's interpreter took leave, with the assurance that they would be punctual at the time appointed, with cash or unexceptionable bills. Two days over and the time fixed for the return of the foreigner having elapsed, it was thought necessary to break the seals, in order to restore the articles to their proper owners, when, to the utter astonishment of the jewellers, they found the box to contain a few English pence. It was supposed that the fraud must have been committed by a quick exchange of boxes, after the valuables had been deposited in one of them. On enquiry it was found that this foreign sharper had led a few nights at the Huntley Cellar house, Leicester-square; and, according to the notice at the Alien-office, he was to be found at No. 6, Duke's place, Houndsditch. In contemplation of robbery, the villain had previously prepared himself with a passport for France, where he fear he is safely arrived, enjoying himself on the fruits of his larcany.

LONDON, JULY 1.

We understand that Messrs. Russell & Bridge have recovered the whole of the property of which they were lately defrauded, in consequence of information received from the principal agent of the fraud.

Foreign Articles.

FROM LONDON PAPERS.
Received at the office of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

SINGULAR SWINDLING.

Paris Court of Assize, June 22.

To trick people out of their money, imaginary plans and manoeuvres are very common things; but to employ odious means to get possession of the property of a young woman, is more common than the theatres and the courts of law. It is true that the prisoner, who appeared this day before the court, is a distinguished author, or calls himself such. Not being able to get a melodramatic part, he has received at the theatre, Saint Martin, he carried his intrigues to the real world. The prisoner is 19 years of age. His name is Desargus. Chance brought him acquainted with Miss Narcisse Pigny, at the house of Saint Louis. His love would have sufficed for the young lady, but her relatives required some fortune. Desargus created an apparent one, by forging to the amount of 11,000 francs the names of the managers of the theatre of the Ambigu Comique, and the work were not played. The bill had come due, and the marriage was

from day to day. Finally, the bills were presented to the alleged acceptors, who disowned them, and declared they had no piece of M. Desargus' in receipt. Meanwhile he had lived at the expense of his future father and mother-in-law, from whom he had also borrowed 10 francs. Desargus changed his battery. He had long since shewed a letter from a colonel whom he called his cousin, admitting that their honor and lives were compromised, and from whence it might be suspected that they were engaged in a plot against government.

Desargus, after a long silence, finished confessing that he had been weak enough to lend himself to secret messages; that he had copied proclamations, and for an attack on the Tuilleries, &c. and that the conspirators owed him 10,000 francs for his dangerous services. This came to the ears of government. He had Desargus arrested and put in prison, in which he persevered in the same story, maintaining that the bills represented a real credit, and that the signatures of the theatrical managers were only the names de guerre assumed by the conspirators for whom he had one business. The managers having been called, denied that they knew any thing of the bills. One of them acknowledged that Desargus had offered a piece, entitled Marguerite; or, the Legitimate Daughter, but that it was so bad, it was never read through; the other remembered his having printed a piece, entitled Ambitions, and that it was rejected. The prisoner, it further appeared, was a cabinet-maker, and his master being called as a witness, stated, that he was a liar and disliked work. His cousin, the old colonel, denied all knowledge of him, or that he had ever seen him. The prisoner admitted that he did not know his cousin, but presumed some intriguer had personated him. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to five years solitary confinement, to be branded and exposed in the pillory.

The Praying Soldier.—During the late unhappy commotions in Ireland, a private soldier in the army of Cornwallis was daily observed to be absent from his quarters, and from the company of his fellow soldiers. He began to be suspected of withdrawing himself, for the purpose of holding intercourse with the rebels; and on this suspicion, probably increased by the malice of his wicked associates, he was tried by a court martial, and condemned to die. The marquis, hearing of this, wished to examine the minutes of the trial, and not being satisfied, sent for the man to converse with him. Upon being interrogated, the prisoner solemnly disavowed every treasonable practice or intention, declared his sincere attachment to his sovereign, and his readiness to live and die in his service;—he affirmed, that the real cause of his frequent absence was, that he might obtain a place of retirement, for the purpose of private prayer, for which his lordship knew he had no opportunity among profane comrades, who had become his enemies, merely on account of his profession of religion. He said he had made this defence on his trial, but the officers thought it so improbable, that they paid no attention to it. The marquis, in order to satisfy himself of the truth of his defence, observed, that if so, he must have acquired some considerable aptness in this exercise. The poor man replied, that, as to ability, he had nothing to boast of. The marquis then insisted on his kneeling down, and praying aloud before him; which he did and poured forth his soul before God with such copiousness, fluency and ardor, that the marquis took him by the hand, and said he was satisfied that no man could pray in that manner who did not live in the habit of intercourse with his God. He not only revoked the sentence, but received him into his peculiar favor, placing him among his personal attendants; where it is said he still continues in the way to promotion.

On reading the above, every serious mind will be led to reflect on the remarkable intervention of Providence, in behalf of this man of prayer; for this is the most prominent feature in the Christian character. He could not live without prayer, though he thereby exposed himself to the suspicion and hatred of his associates, and even endangered his life; but the God, whom, like Daniel, he served, knew how to deliver him in a perilous hour; and not only heard his prayers, but made the exercise of this duty itself the mean of his deliverance. O, how does this reproach those who live without prayer, though they have every opportunity for retirement, unseen and unsuspected.

Previous to the restoration of Charles II. no woman was admitted on the stage, but the female characters were disgustingly performed by young men of the Corps Dramatique, in female costume, which a youthful actor, whose name was Kynaston, is said, in the theatrical records, wore with the greatest effect. The following anecdote related by Colley Cibber, will give a tolerable idea of the ridiculous distress which occasionally arose from the absence of the now most attractive ornaments of the theatre. The king coming to the house rather before his usual time, found the Dramatic Persuadee not ready to appear, when his majesty, not choosing to have as much patience as his good subjects, sent one of his servants to learn the cause of the

delay. The manager, (then termed master) knowing that the best excuse he could make to the merry monarch, would be the truth, went to the Royal box, and plainly told his majesty "the queen was not yet shared." Charles, graciously accepted the apology, and laughed heartily until the male queen was effeminated, and the curtain drew up.

LAUNCH.

This day, between 10 and 12 o'clock, a vessel will be launched from Hunter's ship-yard, intended to ply between Occoquan and Alexandria.

September 3.

Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 2.

ENTERED,

Brig Economy, Farrow, Boston.

Sloop Margaret, Hughes, N. York.

CLEARED,

Schr Southern Trader, Greenlaw, Baltimore.

Sloop Margaret, Hughes, Georgetown and Washington, D. C.

Schr Elizabeth, Snow, Boston.

ARRIVED,

Brig Susan, Woodbury, 18 days from

Portland; plaster, to Lawason and

Fowle, and furniture, etc. to S. Ward.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Superior, Lithgow, 45 days from Liverpool, ar. at N. York 30th ult. Reports, on the 7th, lat. 42, long. 46, spoke ship Gen. Lingam, Weston, from Alexandria for London.

Sloop Henry, Rhodes, 13 days from Alexandria, bound to Rhode-Island, ar. at New-York 30th ult. Reports, on the 26th, lat. 39, long. 72, spoke brig Agenor, Martin, 50 days from Falmouth, Eng. for Alexandria.

Schr Native, Mayhew, cl. at Boston 29th ult. for Alexandria.

The new brig Boston, Knowles, at Boston 28th ult. up for Alexandria.

Schr Packet, McClellan, 11 days from Thomaston, with lime and lumber, bound to Alexandria, was in Hampton Roads 29th ult.

Schr Superior, Wilson, fr. Richmond; sloop Unity, Green, from Philadelphia, bound to Alexandria, and sloop Hannah, Ann, Chambers, from do. bound to Baltimore, all wind bound, at Norfolk 29th ultimo.

Accounts from Norfolk, 29th ult. state, that a French sloop of war, of 24 guns, had gone up the Bay.

Steam-Boat Report.

The Washington got up at 2 p. m.—Passed an hermaphrodite brig, below in dian-head, with lumber—bound up.

Employment Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation in a dry good store, who is perfectly acquainted with the business. A line addressed to D. D. and left at this office, will meet with immediate attention.

sept. 3

Lawason & Fowle

HAVE for sale the cargo of brig Susan, captain Woodbury, from Portland, of

200 tons PLASTER PARIS.

300 boxes BROWN SOAP.

For Freight.

The brig SUSAN will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, and take freight on very moderate terms.

sept. 3

Runaway Apprentice.

RAN AWAY on Monday, the first instant, an apprentice to the hair-dressing business, named JACOB MILLON, about 15 years of age—had on when he went away a pair of corded pantaloons, home-made roundabout, and striped vest, a fur hat much worn. Whoever brings home said boy shall receive a liberal reward.

W. DEVAUGHN, jun.

september 3

LEESBURG, Sept. 1, 1817.

WAS committed, on the 31st ult. a runaway black man, named PETER, who says he belongs to P. J. Williams—(formerly the property of Craven Cash, of Fairfax county, Virginia)—about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges & take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

EDWD. HAMMAT, Jailor.

september 3

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the third day of July last, Negro WILL, commonly calls himself WILLIAM LEACH, but since has passed himself by the name of JOSEPH GALES, and was committed to the jail of Fairfax county on the 24th of last month—(August)—and broke jail. Said negro is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, thick nose, high forehead, has a blemish in his right eye, well made, uses his left hand generally instead of his right—had on when he broke jail, a white jean round jacket, white trousers and sailors' hat; when spoken to is very pert and forward in conversation. The above reward will be paid if delivered to S. Ratcliffe, at Fairfax town-house, or

AZEL BEALL.

September 3

COHEN'S LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, BALTIMORE.

100,000 DOLLARS HIGHEST PRIZE!

(BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.)

GRAND SCHEME OF A LOTTERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SURGICAL INSTITUTION OF BALTIMORE.

1 prize of	100,000 Dollars
1 prize of	50,000 Dollars
1 prize of	20,000 Dollars
1 prize of	10,000 Dollars
4 prizes of	5,000 Dollars
10 prizes of	1,000 Dollars
20 prizes of	500 Dollars
100 prizes of	100 Dollars
2500 prizes of	50 Dollars

8000 Tickets only....not 2 blanks to a prize.

STATIONARY PRIZES AS FOLLOW:

1st drawn number will be entitled to	5,000 dolls.
1st drawn 800 blanks entitled to Fifty Dollars each	
4 first drawn numbers, 2d day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 3d day, will be each entitled to	1,000 dolls.
1st drawn number, 4th day, will be entitled to	5,000 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 5th day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
1st drawn number, 6th day, will be entitled to	10,000 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 7th day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
1st drawn number, 8th day, will be entitled to	50,000 dolls.
1st drawn number, 9th day, will be entitled to	100,000 dolls.

Price of TICKETS, FIFTY DOLLARS.

PRIZES subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. ALL PAYABLE IN CASH, sixty days after the drawing is completed, at the office of the

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

The whole Lottery to be finished in TEN DAYS OF DRAWING ONLY.

Of the many public improvements accomplished by the aid of Lotteries, none will be found more interesting than the object of the present.

A Surgical Institution on a great scale, may be deemed a national desideratum. As an emporium of practical knowledge, and a resort for the afflicted, it dispenses benefits at once to science and humanity. It confines its operations to no district or community, but may extend to the remotest parts of the union. Nothing, in fine, can be more general in its application, or more consonant to the best feelings of our nature, than the plan of the Surgical Institution; and it is hoped every one will feel anxious for the success of so desirable an establishment, especially in a mode that admits of splendid remuneration.

Influenced by these considerations, the Managers present to the public, by authority of the State of Maryland, the above grand scheme, as well adapted to excite that general interest and attention which the subject so highly merits.

MANAGERS.

William Gibson, M. D.	D. A. Smith,	Robert Purviance,
John Owen, M. D.	Henry Didier, Jun.	William Schroeder,
Ashton Alexander, M. D.	Nathaniel Williams,	John W. Stump,
Samuel Hollingsworth,	Lyle Goodwin,	Leonard Mathews,
George Winchester,	Solomon Eiting,	Jesse Eichelberger,
Henry Thompson,	Peter Hoffman,	William Ballard,
James L. Hawkins,	George S. Baker,	Michael Tiernan,
Lemuel Taylor,	Jacob Lindenberger,	Jeremiah Sullivan.

WHOLE TICKETS AND SHARES.

TO BE HAD IN THE GREATEST VARIETY OF NUMBERS AT

COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange-Office, No. 110, Market-st. Baltimore.

ORDERS for Tickets and shares from any part of the United States, enclosing the cash or prizes in any of the present or late lotteries (post paid) will be attended to with the same promptness and punctuality as if on a personal application—addressed to,

J. I. COHEN, Jr.

No. 110, Market-street, Baltimore.

Purchasers of a single ticket or more, or in shares to the amount of Fifty Dollars, if bought at Cohen's Office, will be furnished gratis with "Cohen's Lottery Register," which will contain the Managers' official list of the drawing.

Baltimore, August 25, 1817.

Slates.

130,000 SLATES—of a superior quality, just received per sloops Sally and Elizabeth, and for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

8 mo. 11th mwf12t

Wanted to Hire,

A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT & A COOK—for whom liberal wages will be given, if under good character.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 13 wfmf

Blackening Cakes.

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN's very superior

BLACKENING CAKES; so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

september 1 mwf

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee, and

10 bbls. PORK,

which they will sell low.

sept. 2

Tobacco.

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by

Aug 26 LAWASON & FOWLE.

Notice.

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock. Enquire of the printer.

August 1

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 3 P. M.

Will be sold at the auction room Union-street, without reserve,

Sup broadcloths, second cloths, cassimeres, cords, velvets, bombazets, brown linens, cotton stockings, cotton cambrics, cotton stockings, Madras handkerchiefs, bandanas, gingham, calicoes, sewing silk, threads, gloves, suspenders, tapes, vestings, domestic gingham, chambrays, shirtings, buttons, pins, dimities, levantine and florence silks, long and short kid gloves, dowlas, namoodies, emerites, remal and baftas cottons, remal handkerchiefs, cotton cassimeres, etc. etc.

Will be added to Wednesday's sale,

1 case superfine damask diapers, from

3-4 to 12-4 wide, with elegant borders.

1 case superfine British cotton check,

6-4 wide.

1 case superfine British gingham, 6-4

wide.

1 case superfine Irish linens, assorted

Nos

1 case superfine brown linens, in half

pieces.

1 case London calicoes, 1-8 to 4-4 wide.

N. B. The above goods are just received from Baltimore, with positive orders to close sales immediately.

ALSO,

1 case super pins, No. 4 and 4½

1 buttons

1 bale cords and velvets

1 case domestic gingham & checks;

together with a variety of other seasonable

GOODS.

september 3

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Peter Piles, deceased,

will be sold on the premises, on Friday next, the 6th inst, at 3 P. M.

A LOT OF GROUND,

on the north side of Prince-street, between Patrick and Columbus-streets, 30

feet front and 100 feet deep, on which is erected a convenient two story frame tenement. Also,

A LOT OF GROUND,

situate on the east side of Washington-st

between King and Prince streets, 20 ft.

front, and 125 feet deep, on which there is a two story frame tenement, subject to an annual ground rent of 20 dollars.

Terms made known at the places of sale.

LEWIS PILES,

Adm'r of the will annexed

of Peter Piles, dec'd.

JOHN JACKSON & Co. Auctioneers.

september 2

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Public Sale.

At ten o'clock, on Monday the 8th

instant, will be sold, at the Store of

WM. GARNER, his entire Stock of

Well selected GROCERIES.

ALSO,

An unexpired LEASE for six years to

come, on the Store he occupies—which

is one of the best Stands for business in

the town.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc'r.

september 3

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Circulating Library.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1817.

THE Citizens of Alexandria and its

vicinity are notified, that the CIR-

CULATING LIBRARY, late the prop-

erty of C. A. SUTZ, is still kept open

in the brick house to which it was lately

removed, by the deceased, on Fairfax-

street, opposite Mr. Hingston's China

Store.—Those readers who have Books

out of said Library, on the former estab-

lishment, will please return them to said

store, and receive the thanks of

WILLIAM KING.

september 2

Coal.

4000 BUSHELS RICHMOND

COAL, of superior quali-

ty, suitable for grates.

On board schooner Moxa, Capt. Folger,

at Merchants' wharf, will be sold in lots

to suit purchasers, at 35 cents per bushel,

if applied for immediately.

FR. ADAMS, Jun.

Who has in store for sale,

40 hds. Windward Island Rum

56 do. bright Barbadoes Sugar

6 kegs. Cavendish Tobacco, sound

and of fine flavor.

Aug 12

Journeyman Stone-Masons.

Wanted at Fort Washington.

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone-

Lawson & Co.
Have for sale the
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500 tons PLASTER
500 boxes BROWN
For Sale
The brick
ready for
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very modern
Sept. 3

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JOHN G. LADD &
per big economy,
offer for sale—
120 tons Plaster
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Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.
Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described. A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.
A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains and bruises, white swellings, old strains and relaxations, numbness and weakness of the neck, pains of the side, head ache, swollen faces, frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chapped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.
This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive interference, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in &c.

Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Colds &c.
Celebrated for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for the whooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE'S Patent Medicine Warehouse New-York—and sold wholesale & retail at the Bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, King Street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sales at Auction.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—
An extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and the friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the City.
Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.
John Jackson & Co.

For Sale,
A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN,
believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardener. Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria.
August 5

AN ACCOUNT OF
Lee's Patent and Family Medicines,
Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases to which the human body is liable,
PARTICULARLY

Worms	Head-ache
Coughs and Colds	Tooth-ache
Asthma	Corns
Consumption	Itch
Gout	R. Worms & Tetter
Di-eases of the eyes	Inward weaknesses
Rheumatism	Nervous Disorders
Sprains	Female Complaints
Palsy	Whooping Cough &c.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS and MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, particularly in New-York Philadelphia Baltimore Petersburg Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has under Providence preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops
For the cure of agues, remittent and intermitent fevers.

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges.
Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from worms and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is four or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

SALES AT VENDUE.
In every Tuesday and Friday.
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

Proposals
For publishing, by subscription, an original work, to be entitled
A JOURNAL
OF THE LOSS OF THE BRIG COMMERCE, Of Hartford, (Connecticut) Capt. Riley: of the captivity of Capt. Riley, who was for two months a slave amongst the Arabs; and of the slavery and sufferings of the author for nineteen months among the same people; with accounts of the manners, customs and habits, and a description of the country of the Arabs. By Archibald Robbins.

THE narratives and journals of Travellers, Adventurers, the Shipwrecked and Prisoners, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather than informing the world. The author of the proposed journal is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Capt. Riley.—He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.
I. The work shall constitute a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound.
II. The price to subscribers, will be one dollar, to non-subscribers, \$1.34.
III. Those who procure twelve subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a thirteenth gratis.
Subscription papers to be returned to William S. Marsh, Hartford, by the first day of October next.
Subscriptions received at this Office.
Editors of newspapers who feel interested upon this subject, and who will give these proposals a few insertions, shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed work when published.
Hartford, July 4, 1817

Notice.
Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.
Joseph N. Stonestreet.
February 22

125 Dollars Reward.
ELOPED from the jail of Fairfax County, Virginia, on Wednesday the nineteenth inst. the following NEGROES, viz.
Ben, Solomon, Peter, and Anthony.
Ben, who calls himself BEN WILSON, about 30 years of age, formerly the property of Mr. John Thomas Ricketts, of this place, stout made, speaks quick when spoken to—had on a shirt & trousers of tow linen, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, his left thumb stiff, no other marks recollected.
Solomon, formerly the property of a Mr. Colbert, of Fairfax county, Virginia, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 27 or 8 years old, no marks recollected.
Anthony, formerly the property of Charles Bond, is a mulatto boy, about 16 years of age, somewhat freckled, has a down look when spoken to—had on a roundabout corded velvet jacket, domestic purple pantaloons, coarse tow linen shirt and a pair of new shoes.—It is supposed that Anthony will make for St. Mary's county, Md. head of Clement's Bay.
Fifty Dollars reward will be given for apprehending and delivering Anthony to the jailor of Alexandria, & Twenty-five Dollars will be given for each of the other negroes delivered either in Fairfax or Alexandria jails.
PETER J. WILLIAMS.
August 23

FOR SALE,
A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert L. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.
Thompson F. Mason.
December 14.

Fifty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 3d July last, a Negro man named WILL, who calls himself William Leach. He is about five feet four or five inches high, well made, very dark complexion, thick nose and high forehead; has a blemish in his right eye, which causes him to squint; is about 35 years old, very talkative, and fond of strong drink. He has been accustomed to drive a waggon, and is a good ostler. He may endeavor to pass for a free man, as he is an artful fellow; and will probably procure a pass. I have some reason to believe he is lurking about Alexandria and its vicinity. Whoever will secure the said fellow in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.
AZEL BEALL,
P. George's co. near Bladensburg
August 13

15 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED, this morning, from the subscriber, living in Georgetown, a bright mulatto boy, named BOWMAN, aged 18 years, not large of his age, sometimes chews tobacco, likely features, tho' large mouth, hair rather curly—had on a white dimity roundabout, blue cassimere waistcoat with metal buttons, white cotton shirt, oxburg trousers, cotton stockings and fine shoes; I believe carried no hat. I purchased him from Thomas Barnes, in Charles county. The above reward, exclusive of expenses, will be paid for delivering him to me.
ALEX. SCOTT.
Georgetown, Aug. 4—13

100 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES, Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name to Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and sempstress—at which last profession she is excelled by none of her color.
Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or six inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.
The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road; or sixty dollars for the former and forty or the latter.
HARRISON FITZHUGH.
May 7

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.
ORDERED that the administrator of Peter Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy—test.
A. MOORE, Register.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of PETER PILES, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 27th August, 1817.
LEWIS PILES,
Adm'r. with the will annexed, of August 27 Peter Piles, dec'd.

Orphans' Court,
Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.
ORDERED, that the executors of William Hepburn, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy—teste,
A. MOORE, Register.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 18th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under our hands this 18th day of August, 1817.
JONAH ISABELL,
Adm'r. of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.
August 18

Public Sale,
Of Dwelling Houses and Land.
I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, at the Merchants' Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the 15th of September, at half past 12 o'clock, P. M. a two story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the east side of Washington-street, in Alexandria, between Prince and Duke-streets, being the southernmost house of three two story brick houses built by Jonathan Scholdfield. The title is clear.—One thousand dollars will be required on the first of February next, and the residue in four equal annual payments thereafter—the whole purchase money to be satisfactorily secured and to bear interest from the first of October next, when possession will be given. ALSO,
A Dwelling House and about 253 acres of land, in Fairfax County, within three miles from Alexandria, more than one-third of which is woodland. The dwelling house is of wood, well built, & may make a comfortable and very healthy residence. The land is capable of great improvement by the use of plaster and clover. ALSO,
Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood Land, about half a mile nearer town, and affording a handsome site for building.
For the house & land in Fairfax county five hundred dollars will be required in hand, one thousand dollars on the first of July next, and the residue in six equal annual instalments thereafter—the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be satisfactorily secured.—For further information apply to
W. CRANCH,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc'r.
August 23.

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.
To Rent,
THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by
D. H. ALLEN.
May 10

To Let,
THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the subscriber as a Dry Good Store. Possession to be given immediately.—For terms, enquire of John Morgan or Geo. Bruce, Junr.
LEWIS NEILL.
July 5

For Sale,
THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT Junr.
May 21

To Rent,
THE HOUSE AND LOT,
Lately occupied by Mr. Moses Kenney, on the turnpike road, near the first toll-gate. A good stand for a store, tavern or any other business. Enquire of Mr. L. Coles, near the premises.
July 30

For Sale, or to Let,
A COMPLETE two story BRICK HOUSE, on Princess-street, between Washington & Columbus-streets, lately occupied by Mr. Kincade. Enquire of
JOHN F. SMITH.
Bloomfield, August 27

Land for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly applied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. McPherson—he greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement, from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.
June 18

Public Sale
PURSUANT to the decree of the circuit court of the district of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, made in the case of Alexander Perry, vs. John Wacher; the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday the 13th day of September next, upon the premises, a LOT of GROUND, situate lying and being upon the west side of Pitt, and to the northward of Queen-streets, in the town of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning upon Pitt-street 70 feet to the northward of Queen-street, and running thence westwardly with a line parallel to Queen-street 75 feet—thence northwardly with a line parallel to Pitt-street 20 feet—thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Queen-street 75 feet to Pitt-street—thence southwardly with that street and ending thereupon 20 feet to the beginning. Subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars per annum.
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